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1304-1-019 CIP1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Henry E. Young, et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/820,320
FILED : March 28, 2001
FOR : PLURIPOTENT EMBRYONIC-LIKE STEM CELLS. COMPOSITIONS.
METHODS AND USES THEREOF

EXAMINER : Unknown
ART UNIT : Unknown

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PETITION FOR FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

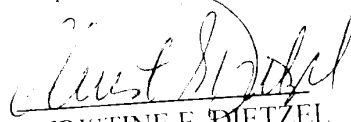
Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Notice, now set to expire on August 27, 2001, be extended by four (4) months, so as to expire on December 27, 2001.

As Applicants are associated with a small entity, a check in the amount of \$720.00 is enclosed to cover the four-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

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Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted.



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